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Total Claims	56	52	=	4	X \$9	X \$18	72.00
Independent Claims	16	16	=		X \$39	X \$78	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$130	260	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							72.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$ 72.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND DISK UNIT MOUNTING MECHANISM



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2835**

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Director of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2000, extended to October 4, 2000 by a three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claims 1, 4, 17-19 and 24-27 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An electronic apparatus mounted with a disk unit, comprising: